

PIECE OF TERRITORY CONVENTION'S BONE

All of South America Watching Dispute of Peru and Bolivia.

NEXT FEW DAYS
WILL SEE CRISIS

War Would Be Waged in Fastness
of the Andes Above
Clouds.

The interest of Western Hemisphere governments is centered upon a triangular piece of territory in northwestern Bolivia, which may have the effect of turning loose the dogs of war in the Andes.

This piece of territory, comprising about 3,000 square miles, is the disputed land which was awarded to Peru by the President of Argentina, and which decision led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Argentine and Bolivian governments.

It has, heretofore, been policed and governed by Bolivia. Whether or not that country will go to war with Argentina to recover it, despite the decision of the Argentine arbitrator, depends upon the events of the next few days. Overtures looking toward a readjustment of the difficulty have been made. If this does not succeed it is almost a certainty that war will follow.

Military operations in the vicinity of the disputed territory would be hampered by greater obstacles than have been presented by any of the historic mountains of Europe, such as appear in the Pyrenees, the Balkans, or the Alps. Bolivia is perched high in the recesses of the Andes and if war did break loose it is probable that most of the battles would be fought above the clouds. Furthermore, the physical obstacles are such that the campaign would probably be prolonged for years before any decisive victory could be won by either country.

What Caused Trouble.

The trouble between Bolivia and Argentina arose when the president of Argentina, as referee, sided with Peru in a boundary controversy which had been pending between Peru and Bolivia for many years. In delivering his decision in the matter, President Alcora divided the contested territory almost equally between the two countries, but favored Peru. The new frontier followed for the greater part the sixtieth Greenwich meridian.

It was on July 9 that the Argentine minister of foreign affairs invited the minister of Peru to appear before him to hear the award. Dr. Villazon, Bolivian minister to Argentina, declined to attend. He was acting under instructions from his home government, which had an inkling of what the decision would be and which did not want to be bound by it.

The territory in controversy lies to the extreme north of Bolivia and was recently sold to Peru for \$100,000. Although, at the time, Peru strenuously objected.

President Leguia, of Peru, upon hearing of the award, telegraphed President Alcora, complimenting him on his fairness and his service to humanity in deciding the difficult question in so just a manner. President Montes, of Bolivia, had some circulars struck off in which he criticized the Argentine arbitrator and Alcora for what he deemed an unfair division.

People Aroused.

Then the people of Bolivia took the matter up, and mob after mob formed to attack the legations of the Peruvian and Argentine governments. Senor Fonseca, the Argentine minister, and his wife, were driven from their home and chased eight blocks to the house of President Montes, where they were sheltered.

In a political atmosphere like that of South America it only required some shock like this to bring the bolt of war out of the surcharged air. Argentina gave his passports to Dr. Villazon and sent word to Bolivia to come home. Each of these ministers left for their respective homes July 21. At the same time, Argentina drew on New York for gold and \$25,000 was shipped. Bolivia and Peru and Argentina all began to enlist troops and prepare for the conflict which seemed inevitable.

War between Bolivia and Argentina might result in drawing Chile, Peru, and Brazil into the conflict. All of these nations are, in a way, interested. Chile, if she is drawn in, will probably be an ally of Bolivia, although it has been only a few years since she robbed Bolivia of her sea coast and left her stranded among the mountains and highlands of Central South America. Should Brazil be drawn in, it would also be on the side of Bolivia, because of the purchase of the contested territory.

SEEK MISER'S MILLIONS.

McLESTER, Okla., July 24.—On the ground that he was drunk and incapable of making a will, the disinherited heirs of J. A. Barnett, the miner, who died a few days ago leaving \$1,000,000 to charity, are contesting the instrument. Sixteen lawyers are engaged in the case.

The Vital Records.

Births.
Percy M. and Minnie I. Baxter, girl.
John W. and Mary V. Dean, boy.
William P. and Lucy M. Melnuth, girl.
Robert W. and Nettie J. Golden, boy.
George A. and Ethel F. Casey, girl.
Lee D. and Bertha Hall, boy.
Robert P. and Nora A. Brown, girl.
Calvin J. and Elsie C. Brice, boy.
M. S. and Cora A. Moore, girl.
Arthur and Evelyn Sullivan, boy.
William R. and Julia O. Blackwood, boy.
Herbert A. and Betty Stevens, boy.
Knowles H. and Blanche Walker, girl.
Frederick C. and Lillian Mattern, girl.
Dennis and Nedie McCarthy, boy.
Michael F. and Mary C. Madigan, girl.
James E. and Minerva M. Kelly, girl.
Walter D. and Jane Dresser, boy.
Henrich and Alvin Heinrich, boy.
James A. and Alice Severn, boy.
Frank P. and Mary A. Scott, boy.
Patrick and Kate O'Connor, boy.

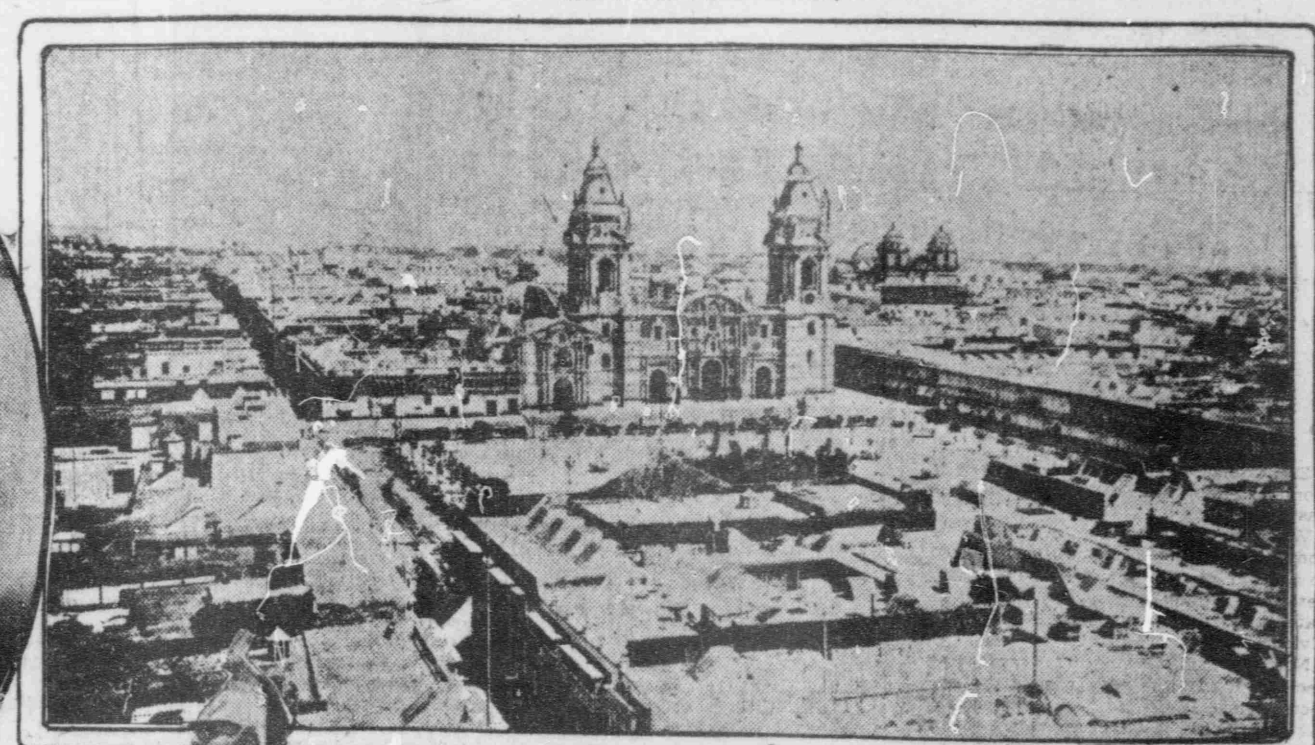
Marriage Licenses.
James E. Crown and Sadie S. Riley, of Washington.
Peter W. Vincent, of Washington, and Viola E. Watson, of Bladensburg, Md.
Joseph Halvick and Agnes Bejancovich, of Baltimore.
George E. Economon and Basilio Doubla, of Washington.

Deaths.
William Lunsford, 83 years, 1425 Wisconsin avenue northwest.
Benjamin F. Mowry, 64 years, 237 Thirtieth street southwest.
Miss Lee Virginia Diggs, 61 years, 1202 Ninth street southwest.
Ester Elizabeth Webb, 59 years, 2031 First street northwest.
Catherine Murphy, 58 years, 428 K street southwest.
George Stuart Ballou, 56 years, 2448 Georgia avenue northwest.
James F. Graham, 54 years, 470 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Harry Walley, 30 months, 390 K street northwest.
Helen O'Brien, 2 months, Tunlan road, Georgetown.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE WAR CLOUDS

CHARLES H. SHERRILL, UNITED STATES MINISTER TO ARGENTINA.

MAIN PLAZA AT LIMA, PERU.



IMPORTANT PAPER REPORTED STOLEN

Mrs. Sutton Hurriedly Summoned to Capital—Expects Murder Verdict.

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insisted upon reopening the case. Mrs. Sutton said:

Answers Newberry.

"It is unnecessary for me to discuss Mr. Newberry's statement. I will say, however, that the evidence I gave the Navy Department under the present Secretary and the judge advocate general seemed sufficient for them to order a reopening of the case. It is the same evidence I submitted to Mr. Newberry."

The report of the physician who performed an autopsy upon the body of Lieut. James N. Sutton will reveal startling evidence in support of his mother's theory that he was practically beaten to death before he was shot.

The autopsy report is to be presented to the naval inquiry board soon after it reconvenes Monday. It is claimed that it will show that Sutton's skull was fractured, that there was a large lump under his cheek and that his forehead bore evidences of a terrific blow. A gash, evidently inflicted by the butt of a revolver, was found on the top of his head. Dr. McCormick, who performed the autopsy, is to be one of the most important witnesses of the coming week.

Much interest also centers in what Charles Kennedy, a private now at Norfolk, Va., will have to say. Kennedy is a newly-found witness and summoned at the request of Attorney Davis, lawyer for the Sutton family. It is believed that he is the mysterious person hinted at in the cross-examination by the Sutton attorneys, the general inference being that they are going to produce some one who witnessed, unknown to the participants themselves, the fight between the officers, two years ago, when Sutton was killed.

Adjournment Relief.
The adjournment yesterday afternoon was a relief to all concerned. The lawyers had become weary of asking questions and hearing in answer constant repetitions of "I don't remember."

The witnesses themselves were eager for a rest and Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker, central figures in a fight to clear a loved one's name, were thoroughly worn out by the oft repeated stories of how "Jimmie" Sutton was the victim of a fearful beating and of hearing none of his fellow-officers speak a word in his trial retrospect.

Mrs. Sutton, who has been rather inclined all along to have the body of her son, now in Arlington Cemetery, exhumed, began to consider this plan anew today. She will submit it again to her attorneys, who have heretofore held that such a thing is unnecessary in that evidence already adduced and which they will later present establish clearly that Sutton was terribly beaten before death, finally overtook him.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE NOW LIKELY

ANNAPOLIS, July 24.—That a criminal case will be called to pass upon the peculiar and conflicting evidence given by the young marine corps officers as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, on the night of October 12, 1907, if the naval court now hearing the case fails to reverse the verdict or place the responsibility for Sutton's death, is the information vouchsafed by the attorneys who are handling the affair for the Suttons.

The case has progressed far enough to demonstrate two things—that the stories of the marine corps officers conflict absolutely in essential details, and that the investigation conducted by the board of inquiry the day after Sutton was killed was most cursory and incomplete.

The attitude of the naval court has led to the belief that the hurried inquest over Sutton's body will be gone into, whether or not the verdict of the former board is confirmed, and that the officers who were charged with maintaining order on the Academy grounds may be court-martialed for failure to do their duty.

A general shake-up in the method of

ENGINEER IS KILLED, FIREMAN MANGLED

Slippery Tracks Are Blamed for Reading Railroad Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Engineer Frank Saltner, of Norristown, was killed and Fireman F. K. Veider, it is feared, fatally injured in a crash of freight trains on the Reading Railroad near Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, early today. Veider is in the German hospital with his body terribly mangled and scalded.

The accident was due to slippery tracks, according to railroad officials. The locomotive, which was driven by the engineer who was killed, was drifting some cars when another line of freight cars which was drifting ahead of the engine was struck on an incline toward it. The brakes refused to hold and the crash followed.

handling such cases is also expected. Both Lieutenants Bevan, officer of the guard, and Willing, officer of the day, have been asked by the court if they knew that they were charged by the regulations with preserving order.

The attitude of the Navy Department is peculiar. After declaring that the facts should be gone into and nothing should be spared, Judge Advocate Leonard has apparently assumed that the department is on trial, and has insisted in questions to the young officers an excuse for their action.

Just after the court had severely censured Bevan and Willing for their failure to stop the fight they say they came upon, Major Leonard asked them if it were not so that they had not been long in the service, and did not understand the regulations at that time. Later when Col. Charles A. Loyen, commanding officer of the post, took the stand, Major Leonard secured from him a statement that the officers mixed in the brawl were inexperienced.

And when the two chauffeurs, Owens and Griffith, told their stories, which flatly contradicted those of the officers, Major Leonard tried to impeach them by calling attention to the fact that they had worked in several places and were not men of steady habits.

Want No Whitewashing.
The Suttons, however, declare today that no whitewashing will satisfy them. "What we want to find out," declared Mrs. Parker, today, "is who killed Jimmie. We are not concerned with the question of how lax discipline might have been at the school. I think that anyone who has followed the conflicting stories told in court will agree that it has been shown that my brother could not have killed himself. Some one else did it. We demand that this court fix the responsibility or declare its inability to do so."

"A mere inquiry into the discipline will not do. This is a more serious matter. A man was killed and the court should make an effort to find out who killed him."

So far all the witnesses except Edward P. Roelker, formerly a lieutenant in the corps, but now missing, and Lieut. Harold H. Uley, on his way here from Europe to tell his story, have been examined. Roelker was quietly dropped from the

GLIDENTES HEAD FOR DENVER NOW

Leave Julesburg, Col., and Have Only a Stretch of 204 Miles to Go.

JULESBURG, Col., July 24.—The Golden State tourist left here early today for Denver, a distance of 204 miles, and expect to arrive there late this afternoon. An uneventful trip is anticipated. The Jewel No. 7 was penalized a tenth of a point today for work on the fenders of a point today for work on the fenders yesterday. The Guide No. 9 two-tenths for putting in a new front spring, and the Mobile No. 2 one point for bolting to a fender. Following a collision between Jewel No. 7 and a local car at Ogallala, Neb., O. R. Bernhard, driver of the Jewel, was arrested charged with speeding, and in order to prevent being penalized for being late, paid for the damages to the owner and was released.

school for drunkenness soon after Sutton met his death. It is not likely that he will be found. His testimony is considered very important because it was he who was supposed to have been shot by Sutton. The bullet is supposed to have passed through his coat and his outer shirt and not to have penetrated the skin. This peculiar freak has never been explained. No one has been able to find the bullet holes in Roelker's clothes. Also his story told before the first inquiry board conflicts absolutely with those told by the other officers before and at this hearing.

Things To Explain.
Uley has several things to explain. He is declared by several officers to have been in several places at once. The attorneys would like to know what he says about his action on that night.

MOTHER EXPECTS MURDER VERDICT

"Murder" was the reply of Mrs. James M. Sutton today when asked what she thought the verdict would be at the re-hearing now in progress at Annapolis.

"I was willing to call it manslaughter before I heard the testimony," she said. "When he declared that he had killed Bevan to let Adams alone when he was pounding Jimmie, he looked up to me with a look as though he said, 'What are you going to do about it?'"

GOES TO SANITARIUM.
VIENNA, July 24.—Juntus Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, is preparing to enter a sanatorium for a period of ten days. Care is taken to announce that the ailment of the countess is not serious.

JOSE FIGUEROA ALCORTA,
President of Argentina.

AUGUSTO B. LEGUIA,
President of Peru.

ANOTHER POINT FOR HARRY THAW

Clerk of Court Must Produce Report of First Sanity Commission.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Representatives from State Attorney General O'Malley's office today served a subpoena duces tecum upon Wallace P. Hannah, deputy chief clerk of the court of general sessions, ordering him to produce on Monday before Justice Mills at White Plains, the report of the insanity commission which was appointed to make an examination of Harry K. Thaw, during his first trial.

This commission, after a thorough examination of Thaw, declared that he was sane. Just what the State wants with this document, is not known, but it is to be used in the examination of Thaw when he goes on the stand in his habeas corpus proceedings Monday.

At the same time Hannah was served with a subpoena to produce before Justice Mills all the court records, stenographer's records, and exhibits used in both of the murder trials. District Attorney Jerome is today preparing the line of questioning he will pursue in the White Plains hearing Monday, and it is said that he will put Thaw through a severe grueling.

MAMMOTH WAVE IMPERILS MANY

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Without warning, a solid wall of water seven feet high swept down the Colorado river here last night. This flood was followed by a further rise of nine feet. Hundreds of pleasure campers along the river had to flee for their lives. The construction work on the wagon bridge that is being built across the river here, was swept away. Big stretches of bottom lands, cultivated, are inundated.

Forty Lose Lives.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—That the total death list from the hurricanes that swept southern Texas will total nearly forty lives was probable from reports received today.

To the twenty-eight reported yesterday, one, E. C. Chapman, of Waterloo, is reported killed, at Eagle Lake, where it was said there were no dead. Three are reported from Hitchcock. This makes a total of thirty-two known dead and a number of towns were wrecked and have not been heard from.

Bay City, the center of the storm, is under martial law. It is without water or light. Only three houses are undamaged at Velasco.

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JEWELRY THEFTS BY SNEAK THIEF

Police Suspect Two Robberies Were Committed by the Same Person.

Investigations by Central Office detectives of two rather peculiar jewelry robberies leads to the belief that the thefts were committed by the same person.

E. E. Smith, of 76 Bates street northeast, reported at the Second precinct that a handsome ring set with one large red stone surrounded by sixteen diamonds, valued at \$350, and two solitary diamond rings, each worth \$100, had been stolen from his home since last Thursday night.

Mr. Smith thought at first that the rings might have been mislaid, and before reporting his loss to the police the house was carefully searched. No trace could be found of the missing jewelry, however, and the police think a sneak thief secured the rings.

A gold locket set with a large diamond, valued at \$300, was stolen during the last few days from the home of Mrs. Edith A. White, 431 H street northwest. Mrs. White, too, thought that the locket had been stolen from her home since last Thursday night.

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